

Attorney Docket No. 10240/2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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*In re* Application of: § BEFORE THE EXAMINER:  
Eller *et al.* § Michael D. Masinick  
Serial No.: 09/992,345 § Group Art Unit No.: 2125  
Filed: November 14, 2001 § Attorney Docket No.: 10240/2  
For: A Method and System for Reducing § Confirmation No.: 7207  
Lead-Time in the Packaging Industry §  
Customer No.: 23455 § October 9, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, August 8, 2006, the date now set, up to and including October 9, 2006, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.

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